

Presenting the...

2010 BEST Summer Institute



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Killington Grand Resort
Killington, Vermont

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This year's **BEST Summer Institute** is pleased to invite school teams of educators, family members, community and human services providers to share and learn strategies for improving and strengthening the complex educational supports and systems in our schools and communities. Expect to learn about new programs, curricula, practices or activities that emphasize positive, research-based strategies and supports for all of our students.

For more information (after March 1st) go to:
<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/best/?Page=institute2010.html>

Are You Interested in Earning Course Credit?

Go to the website and select "What Do I Need to Do to Take the BEST Summer Institute Course?"

Please note:

-  Course syllabus, assignments & scoring rubrics are available on the website.
-  You will receive instructions for course registration after you register for the summer institute.
-  Cost of the 3-credit University of Vermont course is \$468 (subject to slight change).

Questions about the course?
contact **Cassandra Corley** (802) 656-9349,
or cassandra.corley@uvm.edu

About BEST

The Vermont BEST Team is a Department of Education/University of Vermont initiative supporting schools to serve students at risk.

BEST Team Members: Richard Boltax, Cassandra Corley, Anne Dubie, Ken Kramberg, Carol Randall, and Sherry Schoenberg.

For more information visit the BEST website at:

<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/best>

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Keynotes:

Kevin Jennings – Creating an Environment Where Everyone Can Learn: Addressing Bullying and Harassment in Our schools

Brandi Simonsen – Evidence-based Classroom Management: Moving from Research to Practice

Wednesday Morning Workshops

Presented By... Jen Stanchfield, Chuck Saufler, Ken Kramberg, Richard Boltax, Auriel Gray, Barbara Smith... and more!

Questions?

For more information contact:

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or go to the BEST Website:

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Final registration materials will be posted after March 1, 2010.

*** Note...**strands A, B & C are PBS strands and are designed for school teams that have completed certain prerequisite activities prior to the Institute. For more information contact Sherry Schoenberg at 802-656-9656 or at sherscho@sover.net

- A) *PBS Universal Leadership Team Training – Cassandra Corley, Doug Dows, Carol Randall, and Josh Souliere
- B) *Targeted Level PBS Training for Eligible PBS School Leadership Teams – Richard Boltax, Ken Kramberg, and Sherry Schoenberg
- C) *Class-wide Positive Behavior Support – Brandi Simonsen
- D) Self-Discipline, Responsibility, and Community - Ron Rubin
- E) Spark Your School - The Brain-Body Classroom Connection – Darienne Oaks
- F) The Key to Safe School Climate and Reducing Bullying and Peer Aggression: Protecting, Connecting, Empowering and Restoring Students- Chuck Saufler
- G) Brain-based Strategies for an Improved Adolescent Learning Environment – Kate Larose, Donna McAllister, Kate O'Neill, and Lindsay Simpson
- H) Classroom Strategies for Building Social, Emotional and Behavioral Competence – Jon Udis
- I) The Power of Digital Media Tool and Text to increase school success for all kids – Michael Ferguson
- J) The Impact of Psychological Trauma on Development and Learning: Strategies for Achieving Success in Education - Margaret Joyal
- K) Bringing Out the BEST in Vermont High Schools: Positive Behavior Supports and Proactive Discipline Practices - Hank Bohannon
- L) Experiential Strategies to Engage and Motivate Students, Differentiate Instruction, and Build a Positive Environment for Learning – Jen Stanchfield
- M) Words Come Alive!: Using Drama for Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom – Kim Jordan

Registration

1) **Teams must pre-register** on-line for the full 4-day Institute.* Send a check for \$500 by April 1, 2010 to reserve your team's spot. Make sure you include the Team Leader's name and the name of your school with the check. Make checks payable to UVM - BEST and mail to:

Anne Dubie
University of Vermont, CDCI
208 Colchester Avenue
307 Mann Hall
Burlington, VT 05405
(802) 656-5775



***All outstanding balances owed to CDCI *must* be paid prior to pre-registration.**

2) Once team pre-registration is received, each team member must then complete an individual registration form on-line (***Available on-line March 1, 2010***).

The registration materials may be found on the BEST website:

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And select: Strands, Workshops, Keynotes and Schedule of the Week

This Institute is expected to fill up fast – registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

3) Cost per Team Member

\$550 registration fee per person: The *per person* fee includes institute presentations, program materials (unless otherwise specified), morning refreshments, and 4 lunches (**excludes lodging**).

After on-line registration, please make sure your school includes a **list of all participants with the check for the total registration fee per person on the team (minus the \$500 pre-registration fee).**

3 Credit Course Registration (optional)

Registration for the BEST Summer Institute course is separate from the Pre-Registration and the Final Individual Registration. If team members say they are interested in the course when completing the Individual Registration, they will be sent course registration instructions. Instructions will also be on our website.

Lodging/Accommodations

For reservations at The Killington Grand Resort call 1-800-282-9955 and mention the BEST Summer Institute for a special rate of approximately \$110 double occupancy per night.

Parents are encouraged to attend! Teams that recruit parents (who don't work for the school) will be eligible for a 10% discount. Scholarships for parents may be available. Alternative Education Program teams will also receive a 5% discount. Contact Sherry Schoenberg at <mailto:sherscho@sover.net>